

House Resolution 424

By: Representative Dubnik of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Chief Carol Martin of the Gainesville Police Department for
- 2 her commitment to ensuring the safety of her community and its citizens; and for other
- 3 purposes.

- 4 WHEREAS, Chief Carol Martin began employment as a patrol officer. She advanced
- 5 through the ranks of the Gainesville Police Department and has since served as an
- 6 investigator, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, major, and chief. In August, 2014, Chief Carol
- 7 Martin became the first female police Chief for the City of Gainesville Police Department;
- 8 and

- 9 WHEREAS, the Gainesville Police Department is recognized by the Commission on
- 10 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) as a Flagship Agency. Chief Martin
- 11 served as the program director of the department's successful CALEA accreditation and state
- 12 certification efforts from 2003 to 2009; and

- 13 WHEREAS, Chief Martin served as the commander of the Criminal Investigations Division
- 14 and until her recent retirement she was the Chief of the Police Department; and

- 15 WHEREAS, she has served as an assessor and team leader for the Georgia Law Enforcement
- 16 Certification Program; and

- 17 WHEREAS, in 1997, Chief Martin was recognized by the Gainesville Elk's Lodge as Police
- 18 Officer of the Year. Gainesville Kiwanis Club presented Chief Martin with the John W.
- 19 Jacobs, Sr., Memorial Award for excellence in law enforcement in 2003 and 2007; and

- 20 WHEREAS, Chief Martin was an active member of the International and Georgia
- 21 Associations of Chiefs of Police. Chief Martin served as a board member of the Gainesville
- 22 Rape Response, the Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program, and the Edmonson
- 23 Telford Center for Children.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Chief Carol Martin of the Gainesville
26 Police Department for her years of service to the citizens of the City of Gainesville and the
27 State of Georgia.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Chief
30 Carol Martin.